

MAR 02 2006

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Mr. David Abelson, Executive Director  
Rocky Flats Coalition of Local Governments  
P.O. Box 17670  
Boulder, Colorado 80308

Dear Mr. Abelson:

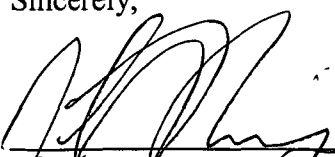
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Sincerely,

  
John J. Rampe, Director  
Rocky Flats Closure Project Management  
Rocky Flats Project Office  
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Dean Rundle, Refuge Manager  
Rocky Mountain Arsenal NWR  
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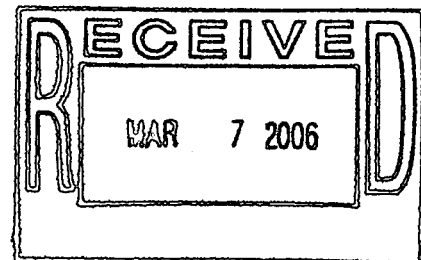
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BOGNAR, E.S.	X	
BROOKS, L.	X	
CROCKETT, G. A.	X	
DECK, C. A.	X	
DEGENHART, K. R.	X	
FERRERA, D. W.		
GIACOMINI, J. J.		
GILPIN, H.		
LINDSAY, D. C.		
NESTA, S.		
SHELTON, D. C.	X	
TUOR, N. R.		
WALSTROM, J.	X	
ZAHM, C.	X	

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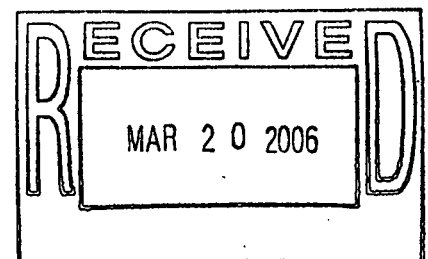
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